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Applicant : HENDRIK FRANK ET AL.

Filed : Concurrently herewith

Title : DEVICE FOR REGISTERING THE POSITION OF A ROTOR  
PART IN A TRANSPORT SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications  
are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent 4,096,384 (Sartorio et al.) dated June 20, 1978;

U.S. Patent 5,047,676 (Ichikawa) dated September 10, 1991;

European Patent Application 0 027 308 A1 (Inoue) dated April 22, 1981;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 61292502 A (Hakata Yoshitami) dated December 23,  
1986;

German Patent DE 29 07 175 C2 (Mibu et al.) dated June 15, 1989, pertains to a  
device for the digital display of the relative offset between an object and an object  
related installation, especially a workpiece and a machine tool;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 25 01 963 (Vetter et al.)  
dated December 11, 1975, pertains to a gripper carriage drive;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 35 27 384 A1 (Priplata) dated April 30, 1986, pertains to a device for length measurements;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 35 40 568 A1 (Pröhl et al.) dated May 21, 1987, pertains to a device for position measurement and carriage identification;

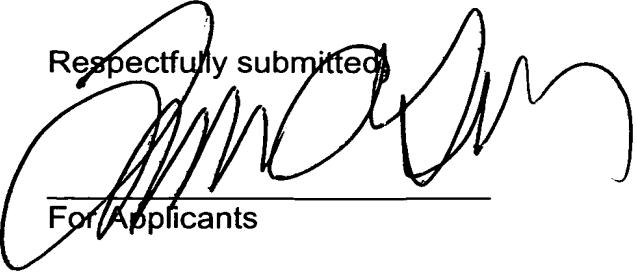
German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 37 42 524 A1 (Kreft et al.) dated March 2, 1989, pertains to a process to determine the position of a field line emitting element;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 22 376 A1 (Krüger et al.) dated December 4, 1997, pertains to a sheet transportation system for a rotating press machine;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 48 802 A1 (Holzapfel et al.) dated May 28, 1998, pertains to an optical device for position measurements.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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